



Planning a party is easy after the annual Wyndham Wedding Fair

A much-anticipated event, the annual show at the Wyndham Resort Spa & Casino is no longer simply a wedding show. Last Sunday's presentation is now the "Bridal, First Communion & Social Events Show" for a very good reason, and just the impressive display from Palais Hindu is a good example why. Their beautiful collection of all the necessities for making one's party into a memorable occasion showed that there is more to gala affairs than only weddings.

The twenty vendors that demonstrated their wares to a throng of attendees inquiring from the booths that occupied booth sections of the Palm Beach ballroom showed that everything from the decorations to the favors, or "requieras" that party goers will take home, can be done with elegance and style.

The team of Peter and Werner from Taste of Belgium Chocolates introduced a particularly patriotic treat, their aloe vera filled chocolate, surprisingly delicious, and wrapped in foil that is patterned with the Aruban flag. Beautifully boxed, they make a memorable party favor.

New to the expo, but displaying how elegantly men can also be dressed was Manish from HK Tailors with a custom collection of color-coordinated fashions. Elsa's Flower shop proved how important the right bouquet would be for those memorable wedding pictures, which can be provided by the expert photographers from Checkpoint Color. Kenro Jewelers displayed the latest fashions in wedding bands, which are going back to unique and stylish designs in tri-color gold. One could sample quality champagne, or other wines from Aruba Trading Company, and even enjoy a fine seafood soup, compliments of the hotel's culinary department. For those that do not have the patience to plan their own affair, a consultation with experts Inga van Roon and Rose Mary of the Weddings Wyndham Way, would prove reassuring that couples could leave the headaches to them.

Of course, the highlight of the day's event is always the fashion show by local designer Heidi Phillips of Creation Aimee Heidi's Fashion. A beautiful model herself, Heidi has always had an eye for the elegant in wedding dresses. The saying is from soup to nuts, but of course there is much, much more to a successful affair than that, and the Wyndham's show had it all, even a booth to guarantee that every bride and groom has a movie star smile! The day ended with a raffle awarding some fabulous prizes from all the vendors that included a dinner for two at any of the Wyndham's excellent restaurants, a weekend stay at the resort, or buffet breakfast at the Greenhouse restaurant in the hotel.

The Wyndham show is always a popular event, and it looks like Aruba can look forward to many elegant parties in the near future!